
IN LOVING MEMORY
Of
Cornelius Morrison Wilbourne Sr.



Saturday, January 7, 1989
10:00 A.M.

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ
1399 East 33rd Street
Los Angeles, California

Elder Leroy R. Mardis
Officiant

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

DEA. CLARENCE CAMPBELL

DEA. MANCE JAMES

DEA. TOMMY JAMES

DEA. JAMES MIZELL

DEA. SAMUEL POLLOCK

ELD. BEN O. REDMOND

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ
Deacon Board Members



INTERMENT

Inglewood Park Cemetery



ANGELUS FUNERAL HOME

Directors in Charge

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE VIEWING ONLY

ORGAN PRELUDE Ms. Pamela Jamison
State Organist, So. Calif. 1st Juris.

MASTER OF CEREMONY Eld. Lincoln Fuller

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER Dr. James Stovall

SELECTION—"Just A Little While" Mass Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 41:1-4 Eld. Malcolm Lewis

Roman 8:1-6 Eld. Justus Gridiron

SELECTION—"Until Then" Mass Choir

BRIEF REMARKS

Dr. Katherine Bankhead, Emmanuel Women Dept.

Mother Barbara Lewis, State Supervisor,

So. Calif. 1st Jurisdiction Women Dept.

Mother Gertie Houston, State Supervisor,

Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Women Dept.

SOLO

REMARKS

Bishop C. E. Blake, Prelate So. Calif. 1st Jurisdiction

Bishop B. R. Benbow,

Calif. Southwest Jurisdiction, Prelate

Bishop B. J. Crouch

Metropolitan Ecclesiastical, Jurisdiction, Prelate

SELECTION—"It Is Well" Mass Choir

REMARKS

Deacon William Freeman, Emmanuel Deacon Board

Eld. Clarence Church, Jr., Ministers' Alliance

Deacon Henry Jenkins, Finance Committee

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

AND RESOLUTIONS Sis. Hortense Cerile

OBITUARY Sis. Helen James

SOLO—"God's Tomorrow" Dr. Noah Shumate

EULOGY Eld. Leroy R. Mardis

RECESSIONAL

OBITUARY

CORNELIUS MORRISON WILBOURNE, SR., was born May 13, 1906, in St. Louis, Missouri. He was reared and educated in Alton, Illinois. His early Christian training was obtained in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

December 14, 1927, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Addie Louise Wells. To this union was borne (6) siblings, five boys, one girl.

Dad Wilbourne, as he was affectionately called, was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1928, at Kinerly Temple Church of God in Christ in St. Louis, Missouri and served faithfully under the pastorage of Overseer Daniel Bostic, who later was appointed Bishop.

1943, the family moved to Los Angeles, California and worshipped with the late Elder Clarence Church, Sr. in 1944, their membership was placed at Emmanuel Church of God in Christ, under the pastorage of the late Bishop Samuel M. Crouch, Sr.

His church history as follows, locally he served as Assistant Chairman of Deacon Board, Chairman of Youth Deacon Board. He served on Executive Board Pastor's Council Administrative Board, Bereavement Committee, also as Church Treasurer until his demise. State wise, he served with the State Communion Committee.

In the labor field, he worked as Second Cook for New York Central Railroad. Approximately (10 yrs.), he worked for International Shoe Co. where he was inspired and given knowledge by God on shoe rebuilding. He opened his own shoe clinic where not only were shoes repaired, but he rebuilt and constructed prescription shoes.

Dad's personal contact, and humanitarian ways endeared him to the many. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. His family, neighbors, church family and friends loved and respected him. We can sum him up with this statement: wherever there was a need, there was Dad. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Monday, January 2, 1989 at 3:57 a.m., the transition was made from earth to glory. Leaving to cherish many precious memories are his devoted wife of 61 years, Mrs. Addie L. Wilbourne; (5) sons, Cornelius, Jr., Harold, Edward, Sr., Hiram, and John Wilbourne; (1) daughter, Mrs. Sonia Marie Evans, all of Los Angeles, CA; (9) grandchildren, Colette, Kendis, April, Edward, Jr., Helane, Ursula, John Vincent, Teresa and Timothy; (1) granddaughter, Stacey Evans preceded him in death; (1) great grandchild, Patrick McCook; (3) daughters-in-law, Cordella, Edna and Doris Wilbourne; (1) son-in-law, Mr. Everett Evans, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.